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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON – REDSTONE
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Office of the Garrison Commander

Mr. Lawrence Alexander
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

Congratulations! I am extremely pleased to inform you that Alexander Archaeological Consultants (AAC) has been selected to receive the US Army Garrison – Redstone Environmental Award for Cultural Resources. This award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions to cultural resources stewardship.

AAC is recognized for “going the extra mile” to support cultural resources management at Redstone Arsenal. AAC has had a team approach in working with the US Army Garrison - Redstone Staff Archaeologist and the Cultural Resource Manager. AAC has conducted quality fieldwork and produced excellent final reports, which has strengthened Redstone's relationship and reputation with the Alabama Historical Commission. AAC has consistently volunteered any field assistance we have needed and done whatever was necessary to meet short and changing mission dependent time schedules. In addition, AAC has supported our Earth Day activities for a number of years.

The award will be publicly announced and presented at Redstone Arsenal's annual Earth Day event on April 22, 2004 at the Path to Nature. Awards will be presented as part of the Earth Day ceremony, which begins at 9:00 a.m. We hope that you will be able to join us or send a designated representative to accept the award. Please arrive by 8:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Danny Dunn, Natural Resources Division (AMSAM-RA-DES-NR), e-mail: danny.dunn@redstone.army.mil, 256-876-4572.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Devlin
Colonel, US Army
Garrison Commander

**Directorate of Environment and Safety
US Army Garrison – Redstone**

2004 CULTURAL RESOURCES AWARD

Awardee: Alexander Archaeological Consultants (AAC)

Contribution: AAC is recognized for “going the extra mile” to support cultural resources management at RSA.

Justification:

- AAC has had a team approach in working with the Redstone Staff Archaeologist and the Cultural Resource Manager. AAC has conducted quality fieldwork work and produced excellent final reports.
- AAC has consistently performed as a part of the Redstone Team. When Redstone environmental staff asked for help with an unexpected short suspense, AAC never questioned the need for reduced schedules—they have responded immediately, calling in personnel from non-RSA projects, if necessary, to assign whatever staff was required for quick completion of the task. AAC has sent crews to the arsenal to mark boundaries of archaeological sites when precise planning was required in a project area. Many times a proposed undertaking was in an area for which Phase I archaeological survey report had not been completed and submitted to SHPO. AAC excerpted material from the large draft in-process reports and wrote area-specific reports that met all standards of reporting. Each of these “spin-off reports” took a considerable amount of office staff time and effort. Mr Alexander’s typical response has always been “When do you have to have it?” followed by “We can do that.” In addition, AAC has supported our Earth Day activities for a number of years.

Benefit:

- The quality of the fieldwork and reports produced by AAC has earned an excellent reputation for RSA with the Alabama State Historic Preservation Office. The high quality of AAC reports has eliminated the time delay that sometimes occurred the in the past when poor quality reports had to be repeatedly returned to the contractor for revision and correction. AAC’s reputation for honesty and quality work and their team approach with the RSA environmental staff has facilitated interactive decision-making with the Alabama State Archaeologist.
- AAC has enabled RSA to meet mission schedules by consistently performing tasks by assigning extra personnel to complete tasks when necessary, and working with the RSA environmental team as committed partners. In short, Mr. Alexander and Alexander Archaeological Consultants has consistently “gone an extra mile” for Redstone.

